

RESOLUTION No. 2008-59-746

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO VAC-CON, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$530,000.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2008 STERLING TRUCKS WITH SEWER CLEANERS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance of catch basins, manholes and canals throughout the City of Miami Gardens, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Public Works Department to purchase trucks in order to perform the maintenance services that are necessary, and

WHEREAS, HGACBuy, a Government-to-Government procurement services, competitively bid for sewer cleaner trucks and awarded a Vac-Con, Inc., contract #SC01-08, and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Gardens would like to rely upon contract #SC01-08 for the purchase of two (2) 2008 Sterling trucks with sewer cleaner equipment,

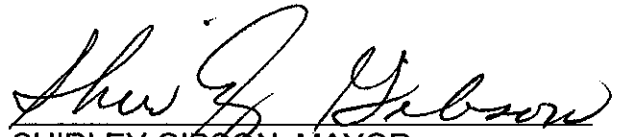
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

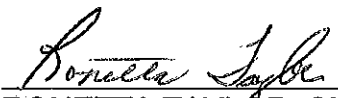
Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Vac-Con, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$530,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) 2008 Sterling trucks with sewer cleaner equipment by relying upon that certain HGACBuy contract #SC01-08.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 26, 2008.

  
SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.  
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Vice Mayor Watson  
SECONDED BY: Councilman Campbell

**VOTE: 6-1**

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert III	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>    </u> (Yes)	<u>  x  </u> (No)
Councilman André Williams	<u>  x  </u> (Yes)	<u>    </u> (No)

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# City of Miami Gardens

1515-200 NW 167<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami Gardens, Florida 33169



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Councilman Oscar Braynon II  
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## Agenda Cover Page

Date: March 26, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No Yes ☒

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: Storm Water Utility

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes ☒ No ☐

Sponsor Name/Department:

**Danny Crew, City Manager**

Public hearing ☐

Ordinance ☐

1st Reading ☐

advertising requirement:

RFP/RFQ/Bid # HGACBuy #SC01-08

Quasi-Judicial ☐

Resolution ☒

2nd Reading ☐

Yes ☒ No ☐

## Title

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO VAC-CON, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$526,392.75 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2008 STERLING TRUCKS WITH SEWER CLEANERS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## Staff Summary

### Background

The Stormwater Utility operates under the Public Works Department and is responsible for the maintenance of catch basins, manholes and canals throughout the City. The division is also responsible for the cleaning of approximately 20 square miles of streets.

The Department of Environmental Protection Agency (DEP) requires cleaning of the French drains and drainage basins be inspected and cleaned as necessary at least one time per year to minimize flooding. Due to heavy sedimentation in certain areas from the rainwater runoff, some of these areas within the City where flooding occurs will require cleaning more frequently to ensure that debris is removed. Two vacuum trucks will be needed to perform these services accurately and to comply with DEP requirements. This equipment will be purchased with the Equipment Bond.

### Analysis:

The Public Works Director, Operations Manager and the Fleet Service Manager requested demonstrations of vac con trucks which will be used to clean and vacuum the stormwater lines,

manholes and catch basins. Staff determined that a vac con truck with the spool (reel) which contains the hose located at the front of the vehicle is easily operated and would meet all of our needs. Inasmuch as the truck will be on heavily traveled streets, the spool location in the front of the vehicle provides for safer operating conditions.

HGACBuy is a Government-to-Government procurement services available nationwide. As a unit of local government assisting other local governments, HGACBuy strives to make the governmental procurement process more efficient by establishing competitively priced contracts for goods and services, and providing the customer service necessary to help its members achieve their procurement goals. All contracts available to members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes. All local governments are eligible to procure utilizing contracts awarded. HGACBuy competitively solicited for the purchase and delivery of sewer cleaning & inspection and hydro-excavating equipment contract # SC01-08. The effective date is January 1, 2008-December 31, 2009. Several models and vendors were awarded. Vac-Con Inc. located in Green Cove Springs, Florida was awarded the contract for the vac con equipped truck. Brochure and award information is attached as Exhibit "A".

**Recommendation:**

That the City Council approves the attached resolution authorizing the issuance of a purchase order to Vac-Con Inc. for the purchase of two 2008 sterling trucks with sewer cleaner (vac con) equipment in the amount of \$526,392.75.